IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harder et al. <u>Examiner:</u> Suba Ganesan

<u>Ser. No.</u>: 10/562,376 <u>Art Group</u>: 3738

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 February 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS – none; however, for the convenience of the Examiner, a listing of the claims is provided, beginning on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS - begin on page 4.